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LIFE THREATENED.

Mayer French, of Victor, Colo., informed He Has But Three Days to Live.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Sept. 12.—Mayer French, of Victor, who was one of those who signed the petition to Governor French for troops, today received a letter threatening his life. He was informed that he had but three days to live. Gen. French offered to furnish him a military guard, but this the mayor declined to accept.

At 8.45 to-night a company of infantry under command of Capt. Greer and Lieut. McClelland, surrounded the hall of the Victor Miners' Union, while the union was in session, and demanded the surrender of William B. Easterly, a former president of the union. Mr. Easterly was not at the meeting, and when this was ascertained the soldiers left.

PROSPECTORS SAFE.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Sept. 14.—The two prospectors, Messrs. Austin and Spillif, who were supposed to have been lost en route to Douglas Bay, have been heard from. Their boat was stove in on the way up, but they escaped and reached their destination.

THE VANCOUVER MEETING.

Nanaimo Miners' Union Pass Vote of Censure on the Labor Committee.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Sept. 14.—The Nanaimo Miners' Union on Saturday night passed a resolution censuring the Vancouver labor committee for not obtaining a fair hearing last Monday night for Ralph Smith.

KILLED IN RACE.

Automobile Upsets in Fair Grounds and the Driver Killed.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 12.—Frank M. Day, formerly of California, was killed in an automobile accident at the state fair grounds this afternoon while driving Barney Oldfield's record-breaking machine in a five-mile race against time. Day had covered about four miles of the distance when, upon reaching the head of the home stretch, the powerful machine swerved, ran into the fence and toppled over. As the machine upset, Day received a terrific blow on the back of the head which rendered him unconscious, and he died fifteen minutes later "without gaining consciousness."

—Steamer Yosemite left Vancouver on time, connecting with the Eastern train.

AN APPEAL UPON PARTY RECORDS.

Senator Templeman Indicates That These Rather Than Platforms Will Constitute Test--Predicts Liberal Victory.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Your correspondent, on hearing that the McBride government had, like the hard-pressed foe, "doubled on its tracks in respect to the date of the general elections, interviewed Senator Templeman in reference to Mr. McBride's motive in so doing, as well as to the political situation generally in British Columbia. When asked if he could give the reason for the McBride government changing the date of the general election from the 31st of October to the 3rd of October, and fixing the nominations on the 19th inst., thus shortening the time "one month," the Senator said the only one he could at the moment assign was "pure expediency" on the part of Mr. McBride, but as he was not on the ground, and had received no information as to the reason for cutting four weeks off the time previously arranged for, he might be doing the Premier an injustice in so describing what seemed at first sight an unnecessary if not an unjustifiable act.

It was suggested to the Senator that probably the Lieutenant-Governor had intimated to Premier McBride the propriety of making an earlier appeal to the electorate, than he had intended, but on this point the Senator could not express an opinion.

"Possibly," he said, "there may be something in that, but I doubt it. I am rather inclined to think Mr. McBride is maneuvering to obtain an advantage. He made a tour of the province, and found out, very likely, that his cause is steadily losing ground. If he waited another month, he very properly reasons, his party will be overwhelmed, and so he has determined to try and snatch a victory before his opponents are ready. But it will not succeed. The Liberals may not be ready for the contest, but neither are their opponents, and on that score there is no advantage on either side."

"Neither party has all its candidates nominated yet; probably not more than one-third of the whole number are in the field. And nomination day is only six days away! Yes, we do things differently in British Columbia to the other provinces, but the other provinces have not got the same kind of political strategists in office that British Columbia has."

Reminded that the Liberals were leaderless, and reported to be divided, while the Conservatives were in power, with all the influence of patronage at their back, and hence the conditions at this distance would seem to be in favor of the latter, Senator Templeman replied that conditions could not be accurately gauged at such long range.

"It is," he said, "British Columbia's misfortune to be misjudged in so many ways than one. The Conservatives have the position, but the Liberals have the better cause and the numbers. They have only to stand together to control the situation. Because there is no officially proclaimed leader of the Liberals, timid friends may fear that the party is thereby at a disadvantage, while the Conservatives would not hesitate to point to that fact as an evidence of weakness. In my opinion a united party without a leader is infinitely stronger than a dissipated party with a leader. Sir John Thompson was at one time the Conservative Premier of Nova Scotia. On one occasion he appealed to the people, and was opposed by the Liberals, who had no leader. The Liberals were victorious, and subsequently, from among the representatives they then returned, there was selected one of the most successful provincial Premiers who has ever been in public life in Canada, the Hon. W. S. Fielding, at present Finance Minister of the Dominion. What was done in Nova Scotia will be repeated in British Columbia. There may not be a Fielding among our candidates, it is true, but it is equally true that the gentleman who leads our opponents is far from being a Sir John Thompson. After the elections the Liberals can select from among their number, as the Nova Scotia Liberals did, one who as Premier will give to the province stable and honest government, which is above everything else the one thing that it is most in need of."

Asked to explain the platform of the two parties, the Senator laughed, and said: "Really, I cannot do that; I have not seen them. I suppose, however, that while there may be printed platforms respecting local issues, both Liberals and Conservatives will pin their faith to the policies and records of their respective parties in the Dominion field. Political platforms seem to be considered necessary, and when they contain principles that can and should be given effect to in legislation, they no doubt serve a useful purpose. But to my mind the best platform is a good record and the worst a bad one. Both parties have records to be judged by, the Liberals in the Dominion field only, because they have never been the ruling party in pro-

vincial affairs, and the Conservatives in both provincial and Dominion. For twenty years Conservative politicians, practicing Conservative methods, have always been in the ascendant. In both spheres the Conservatives have records, and by these records rather than by their present-day platforms, or the promises of Mr. McBride on the stump, will they be judged. Mr. McBride has inherited the sins of his political forefathers, and they are so great that all the waters of the Fraser cannot wash them away. It may be

The Old Gang Will Die with Mr. McBride's defeat, but until he is defeated the danger that it will be perpetuated in him and his colleagues, and misrule so be continued, is very great indeed. As yet the shake has been scotched, not killed.

"The excellent character and high standing of the Liberal candidates thus far placed in nomination is an indication of greater interest in public affairs by our best citizens than ever before. The personnel of the two tickets will no doubt have much to do with the result, for our people, or many of them, will continue to be influenced by the personality of the rival candidates. It will take them some time to become imbued with the real party instinct."

"Of course there is no use disguising the fact that the Liberals have had in the past divisions in their ranks, just as their opponents have today. But they have not been divisions arising out of disagreements in respect to any question of policy or principle. They have been mostly of a trivial kind and generally the natural outcome of the "two-party" system that has prevailed in British Columbia ever since it was given responsible government. It was impossible that Liberal should be arrayed against Liberal or that Conservative should be arrayed against Conservative in the so-called "no-party" struggle of the past and no friction result between party friends. Both parties in Victoria have but to recall the last bye-election to admit the truth of this statement. But whatever the divisions in the respective parties, or whatever their causes, there is now no longer the semblance of an excuse for maintaining them. The Conservatives will come together at the last moment if they have not already done so, and even Col. Price, ex-Premier, may yet be found championing the cause of the party, a section of which was responsible with the Liberals for his

Expulsion and Downfall. If the Conservatives can find standing room with the party led by McBride, the Liberals can with greater propriety and less sacrifice of pride and certainly without any sacrifice of principle, unite under one banner. Those who decline to do so will be working almost as effectively in behalf of the Conservatives as though they actually joined the "old British Columbia" party. Twenty years has given to British Columbia the most government that any province in Canada has ever had.

"There is no split in the Liberal ranks that I know of, and no friction that may not be made to disappear. The leadership question, as agreed to by the executive, will be settled immediately after the election and in a way satisfactory to all. It is according to precedent that the representatives select their leader and in voluntarily resigning the position and submitting the selection to the decision of the representatives to be elected, Mr. Martin clearly indicated that he approved of the constitutional course being followed at the outset of party government in British Columbia. In so doing, I think Mr. Martin not only acted wisely but unselfishly and in the best interests of the party as a whole. Mr. Martin having thus made it possible for

A United Party to go to the poll to defeat the common enemy, that is the only thing that should concern our political friends or the public at present. That is the only thing we have now to do. Afterwards the Liberals elected will choose the leader and that leader will lead a united Liberal party.

"Great things will be done in British Columbia during the next five years. We are going to build a great transcontinental railway from the Pacific to the Atlantic, five hundred miles of which, costing \$25,000,000 will be in British Columbia. What that will mean to the province in growth of population and the development of its marvellous natural resources, every person who has resided in British Columbia since the completion of the C. P. R. (says Senator Macdonald and Mr. Earle) can tell. A Liberal government is needed at Victoria during those five years. The Conservatives have been bungling projected railway enterprises long enough, and there would be a positive danger in placing them in a position to retard or hold up the Grand Trunk Pacific. The only two Conservative representatives at Ottawa, Senator Macdonald and Mr. Thos. Earle, M. P.,

(Senator Reid being absent), have done all they could do to defeat that magnificent enterprise. In the regrettable

Partisan Spirit Displayed.

they represented, it is but reasonable to suppose, the views of the Conservatives of British Columbia, chief among whom are Mr. McBride and his colleagues. If the people of British Columbia desire that railway to be built, and at a cost to them of not one dollar, they should see to it that the men who oppose its construction are not placed in a position to defeat their wishes. There will be either railway building in British Columbia during the next year or two, and on the completion of the G. T. P. lines to the north and south, opening up vast mineral and agricultural areas now absolutely valueless, will surely follow. What the C. P. R. has done in developing the southern fringe of the province will be duplicated by the G. T. P. in the north, possibly even to a greater degree because the natural difficulties to be surmounted are less while the natural resources of the country are known to be equally as great. This, then, is not the time to place men in power at Victoria who are ready to kill a project calculated to do so much for British Columbia. For this reason alone if for no other (and of course there are others) the best interests of the province require that a Liberal government shall rule British Columbia after the 3rd day of October next.

"And do you know," added the Senator, "I think the Liberals will be victorious. The old gang must go."

WILL MR. RITCHIE RESIGN?

Report That He Intends to Announce Retirement at To-Day's Cabinet Meeting.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 14.—The Associated Press understands that the rumors of the approaching resignation of the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, are well founded. He will attend the cabinet meeting to-day with the determination of resigning. Other minor resignations are likely to occur, but Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Premier Balfour are reported to be standing together and intend maintaining the cabinet by filling the vacancies.

From all parts of the country and the continent British cabinet ministers came to London to-day to attend the meeting, which was regarded as marking the most important phase in the recent political history of the United Kingdom.

The Times voiced public sentiment in saying it was "a great occasion," more important even than the historic meeting when Home Rule was uppermost for the main issue to-day is the "Unity of the Empire." Not since the fateful day when the cabinet framed an answer to President Kruger's ultimatum had such crowds gathered around Downing street. From early morning, jointers assembled here in the hope of catching a glimpse of political leaders. However, when it was announced that the cabinet would not meet until 3 o'clock the spectators dwindled away.

Mr. Balfour, who arrived in London from Scotland yesterday evening, went to Downing street early. There was a number of treasury officials docketed after the morning with Mr. Balfour's secretary, and going over the statistics on which the cabinet is supposed to base its decision for or against free trade. Mr. Chamberlain, who was the central figure in to-day's proceedings, left Birmingham accompanied by his wife. A large crowd bade them farewell at the railroad station. On their arrival here Mrs. Chamberlain went to their London home, and Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to the colonial office.

Will Reorganize Cabinet.

London, Sept. 14.—The cabinet meeting ended at 5.50 p. m. It transpired that the predicted division in the cabinet over Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposal actually occurred, and that a partial reorganization of the ministry will take place. Mr. Ritchie expressed his unalterable opposition to any change in the fiscal system, and nothing is believed to have occurred to modify the opinion held this morning that he will resign the chancellorship of the exchequer. In spite of the South African war, Mr. Chamberlain's severe criticism of Lord Lansdowne's course as Secretary of War, it is declared that he proposed to remain at the head of the foreign office.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

Leader of Opposition Again in His Place—Conflict With Auditor-General.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—R. L. Borden took his seat in the House to-day, and was received with applause by both sides. Hon. W. S. Fielding introduced a bill to amend the Audit Act on account of difficulty between the government and the auditor, which prevents certain accounts, including the personal indemnity, being paid. The bill provides that if the auditor does not permit any payments under letters of credit, the treasury board can order the Minister of Finance to pay the same. The bill also provides that in case of any account not being settled within a reasonable time, the treasury board can recommend the Minister of Finance to pay the same. The treasury board will say what a reasonable time is. The bill was read a first time, after which the National Transcontinental Bill was taken up.

—To-morrow evening the regular general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Pioneer hall. Proceedings will commence at 8 o'clock promptly. A large attendance is desired.

THE CHOICE OF SAANICH LIBERALS

HENRY TANNER WILL CONTEST DISTRICT

D. W. Higgins Will Oppose C. E. Pooley in Esquimalt—Dissensions in Conservative Camp.

The interest in political matters evinced by the splendid Liberal Association of Saanich showed itself at the convention in Colquhoun hall on Saturday evening last. From an assemblage of one hundred and forty of the best men of the large district there were present seventy-seven. The enthusiasm manifested on this occasion was in itself a forcible announcement of a solid determination to win the Saanich electoral district for the Liberals. These members of the association who found themselves unable to be present, sent expressions of hope and confidence in the favorable result of the coming election.

The proceedings began shortly after 8 o'clock by a meeting of the executive in the large dining room of the hall. When this was over, the convention was promptly called to order and after two or three matters of minor importance had been passed upon, the nomination of candidates began. Henry Tanner, a young Saanich farmer, was the first to have his name brought before the convention. J. Stuart Yates came next, followed by David Stevens and then by Thomas Brydon, after which the nomination ceased. It was then ordered that each of the candidates should have ten minutes in which to lay his political views before the meeting. With those speeches, which were really excellent, the enthusiasm rose to its full height. Balloting began at half-past 10, and lasted till near midnight. The result of the first ballot showed: Tanner 28, Stevens 10, Brydon 18, and Yates 20.

Stevens and Brydon, after which the second ballot showed: Tanner 31, Stevens 8, Brydon 11, and Yates 26, showing that the men in the respective ends of the district where the population was greatest, namely, Tanner from Saanich and Yates from the city portion, had a manifest advantage over Stevens and Brydon, both from the centre. Stevens and Brydon at this point in the proceedings very gracefully announced their wish to withdraw their names, to allow Tanner and Yates to have the field to themselves. The third ballot, which had now to decide the choice of the convention was then called, and Yates followed Tanner so closely throughout that at this point interest in the proceedings became most intense, and when the announcement was made Tanner 40, Yates 37, the applause was simply deafening. It was plain to be seen that Stevens' forces had gone over to Tanner, while the Brydon men went over to Yates. The nomination was at once made unanimous after which Tanner in a graceful manner announced his acceptance, with many thanks to all present. Speeches were made by Messrs. Yates, Brydon and Stevens, each announcing his determination to fight the battle for Mr. Tanner the same as though the candidature had fallen to himself, and each declaring this election contest to be a fight to the finish. An earnest "call to arms" was made by John Piercy, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, and a stirring address was given by Mr. Sea. Refreshments were served at 11.20 and just before midnight the meeting closed, the greatest possible unanimity and friendly fellowship having prevailed throughout.

The candidate selected is very popular in the riding. He is a young man possessed of untiring energy and will put up a most vigorous campaign. He is prominent among the farming community as a fruit raiser and commands the respect of the whole district. His election is regarded as almost certain. The fruce between the warring elements in the Conservative party has been broken and on the very eve of the election the most bitter feeling is being aroused. It is now manifest that the old bitterness which was so much in evidence at the time Premier McBride by a strange succession of events dropped into the leadership of the Conservative party, has never been any more than glossed over. It has now broken forth in a most violent type and the coming election, especially on Vancouver Island, will be remarkable for the determined fight for supremacy between the two factions of the Conservative party. This will be carried beyond the conventions and will extend to the rostrum. In more than one constituency the representatives of each of the warring camps will oppose one another.

The best local evidence of this is in the Esquimalt district, where D. W. Higgins, the old parliamentary war horse, has decided to oppose his former running mate, C. E. Pooley. Mr. Higgins will enter the contest as a supporter of the McBride government, and will fight Mr. Pooley, who runs as a Conservative, which in the present provincial fight is capable of several interpretations. In his election card Mr. Higgins describes himself as a supporter of the McBride government. He says: "Among other things I am in favor of a second transcontinental railway; the establishment of fish traps on the island coast and the extension of the government fish hatchery system; better roads throughout the district, and a policy of retrenchment

and reform in the civil service. If returned I shall endeavor to secure an increase in the naval establishment and the construction of a new and larger dry-dock."

Mr. Pooley's candidature in the Esquimalt riding has been anything but agreeable to a considerable number of the electors. One faction opposed him as representing the Dunsmuir interests. An agitation was stirred up for the calling of a convention, when the voice of the party might be taken in making a selection. With the announcement of the change in date for the election, Mr. Pooley's candidature also was made known as a sequel to the electioneering tour which he had made of the district. The short time intervening before election served, in his opinion, as an excellent excuse for running independent of any convention.

Now a convention is called for the 18th unknown to Mr. Pooley, so that it is quite apparent that his enemies in the party are responsible for the call going forth.

Mr. Higgins in entering the fight does not know whether he will be endorsed by the convention on Saturday or not. He realizes that to wait until that date and run chances of being selected, would handicap him in the race. If there were now entered the arena in the form of a carrying the election, Mr. Higgins states that he was not a party to next Friday's convention, so that it is possible that another Conservative may be in the field after that date.

The opponents of Mr. Pooley have not been wooed to his side by the evidence of marching tactics which followed the public notice of a convention being called. They want to know why J. D. Helmecken, president of the Victoria association, should be consulted in the matter and quoted as an authority in matters pertaining to the Esquimalt district alone, as was done by the Colonist, the recognized organ of the anti-McBride wing of the Conservative party.

The Esquimalt episode is only the first outbreak of the trouble.

To-night will see a battle royal at the Conservative convention called to nominate candidates for the city. Jos. Hunter, who is recognized also as representing the Dunsmuir interests, has been offered as a candidate. Strong inducements, it is said, are being offered in order that Mr. Hunter may be acceptable. His candidature will be bitterly opposed by a large section in spite of all inducements which may be offered. The McBride faction will put up a vigorous fight against Mr. Hunter. It is certain that every name brought before the meeting this evening will involve a sectional combat. Friends of each faction are to-day being urged to attend, and doubtful ones are being steadily canvassed for their support for the different states to be submitted.

W. J. Snodgrass, the Liberal candidate for the Simulmameen riding, having found it necessary for business reasons to withdraw his candidature, a meeting of the Liberal executive was held at Grand Forks to consider the situation. A considerable discussion, it was decided to accept Mr. Snodgrass's resignation, and W. A. McLean of Hedley City was unanimously chosen as the Liberal standard-bearer in the forthcoming contest.

Alx. Brydon, the Conservative nominee in Newcastle district, now wishes to retire from the field, and allow the Socialist candidate, Parker Williams, to fight it out with the Liberal candidate, Mr. Murray.

Major Hickory, of French River, will be the Conservative nominee to oppose W. W. B. McInnes in Alberni.

A Nelson correspondent telegraphs as follows: "A roll of two hundred and thirty-seven of Nelson's electors was the inspiring augury of success that greeted S. S. Taylor, K.C., Liberal candidate for Nelson riding, in his committee rooms on Saturday night. This is the largest rally ever held in the history of this city. There were four speakers, F. M. Black, Wm. Elbs, Alfred Parr, Liberal candidate in town, and Mr. Taylor. Mr. Taylor spoke for over an hour and a half, during which he covered a great deal of ground. He exposed the record of the Conservatives in the province and the weakness of their leaders and pointed out the immense superiority of the platform the Liberals offered. Mr. Taylor made a special point of the fact that a question now before the electors was not so much whether Liberals or Conservatives should rule, but whether or not the present corrupt, times serving and incapable administration should continue in charge of this province, which they are already responsible for bringing to the verge of ruin. Mr. Taylor was given an ovation when he ceased speaking. At the Conservative meeting held at the same time less than seventy were present."

MUCH GRAIN RUINED.

Severe Storm in the Northwest—An Old Man Lost His Life.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—One of the severest autumnal storms experienced in the Northwest for years swept over the country on Saturday and Sunday. The only fatality reported comes from Gréna, where an old man fell from a buggy and perished in the storm. At Hartney, twelve horses died in the Canadian Pacific yards, and in the same vicinity other live stock are reported to have perished.

A telephone message received from Minnedosa reported that the storm was one of the worst experienced there in five years. It started to blow about 10 o'clock in the morning, and a heavy rain followed. At noon this developed into a snowstorm, and by dark the snow was ten inches deep on the level prairie. Grain, which was still standing, is almost totally ruined.



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THE MACEDONIAN MASSACRES CONTINUE

FURTHER REPORTS OF WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER

Turkey Reported to Have Large Force of Soldiers Near the Bulgarian Frontier.

Sofia, Sept. 12.—With the arrival of new and sensational reports of the wholesale slaughter of Christians in Macedonia, the situation here is hourly becoming more alarming. If the latest messages which state that 6,000 Bulgarians have been slaughtered in the districts of Ohrida and Lerin should be confirmed, no doubt exists that the government will be forced to order the mobilization of the army.

According to information brought to the revolutionary paper Autonomie, a force of Albanians, assisted by Turkish regular forces acting under orders direct from the Vilayet Kiosk, massacred the entire Bulgarian Christian population of the Ohrida and Lerin districts. Fearful description is given of the sights seen there, the soldiers slaughtering men, women and children in every direction, displaying a barbarism never before witnessed. The number killed is not stated in the dispatch, but according to reports from other sources the total number of the victims will reach 6,000.

Official circles are so far without information regarding the reported massacres, but in view of the character of the latest advices from Macedonia it is feared the news is only too true. Rumors are current that at a council of the ministers today, it was decided to mobilize immediately the first and second army divisions.

This is officially denied, but well informed persons do not doubt that the cabinet, which is meeting in council daily, is seriously considering such a measure.

A deputation of leading professors and representatives of the professional classes yesterday waited upon the ministers and urged the government to order immediate mobilization. Premier Preloff replied to the delegation that the ministry was unable to admit the necessity for such a step at the present time. The Turkish government is believed at the present moment to have no less than 60,000 soldiers in the vilayet of Adrianople, large bodies of them within ten to fifteen kilometers of the Bulgarian frontier. It is argued that Bulgaria would be amply justified in mobilizing the first and second army divisions, the headquarters of which are at Sofia and Philippis and which comprise the force nearest the Turkish frontier.

The government appears to be firmly resolved to avoid giving Turkey the slightest pretext for beginning hostilities and is doing its utmost to restrain the war fever, Sofia and the country are outwardly as calm as in the most peaceful times, but the Bulgarians say this calm is to be feared more than at any other time.

An engagement is reported to have occurred between a force of insurgents and Turkish troops at Sulpodot, in which a single revolutionary was killed, while the Turks lost heavily. Telegrams from Burgas says the Bulgarian population is fast disappearing from the district of Loengrad, and that

every one unable to escape to the Bulgarian frontier is killed.

Five hundred fugitives who have arrived at Burgas from Tokenska report that two men, one 100 years old and the other 85, were impaled by the Turks. The war office here is greatly concerned over the increasing number of deserters who go to join the insurgents.

RUSSIA'S REQUEST.
Asks for Extension of Time in Which to Evacuate One of Manchurian Provinces.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Russia has requested permission of China to postpone her evacuation of one of the frontier provinces of Manchuria for several months after October 30th, the date of general evacuation of Manchuria. Minister Choisy cables the state department this fact, and the matter has been referred to Secretary Hay at the state department's summer home in New Hampshire for consideration. The state department apparently is not concerned over Russia's request, as it is pointed out the province is a small one and the postponement is only for a short time.

TWO DEAD.
Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 12.—Word was brought to the city today of a murder and suicide last night at St. Pierre, in which a young man known as "Kil" Breton, of Winnipeg, was shot and killed by Joseph Canters, a resident of St. Pierre.

The killing was the result of a row and personal encounter. After shooting Breton, Canters was seized by onlookers; but before he could be disarmed, he turned the pistol on himself, inflicting a fatal wound.

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AN EARTHQUAKE.

Shock Was Felt at Seattle, Portland and Tacoma.

Seattle, Sept. 12.—An earthquake was distinctly felt in Seattle yesterday afternoon. It was most perceptible in the upper stories of some of the higher buildings. Several observers on the sixth floor of the Lumber Exchange were alarmed at the vibrations in that structure, and rushed to the windows to ascertain the cause of the oscillations, fearing that something had happened to the base of the building. One man having offices on that floor who had been through many shocks recognized the cause of the disturbance at once. He counted five very distinct vibrations and estimated that they followed each other at from one to two seconds apart. The time at which the shock first appeared was sixteen minutes before 4 o'clock, the waning undulations lasting fully ten seconds.

Lasted Several Seconds.

Tacoma, Sept. 11.—The most emphatic earthquake shock ever felt in the history of the city occurred here at 3:43 p. m. today. The shock lasted several seconds, and was followed by a quivering of the earth lasting two or three seconds longer. It was most noticeable in the National Bank of Commerce building, and other high office structures downtown, but even out in the residence districts many people were on the verge of a panic, when the tremors subsided and quieted apprehensions. Many who felt the shock say it consisted of a lurch which was followed by an oscillating movement, gradually fading into a quivering movement, and then disappearing. Others thought there were several shocks in quick succession, which they describe in the nature of a rolling movement, dying away in tremors. Furniture was rattled, windows and crockery jarred and tipped about. This is the second earthquake that has been felt in Tacoma in the past few months.

Two Shocks.

Portland, Sept. 11.—Two earthquake shocks were felt in this city at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon. There was no damage as far as is known, although the largest brick buildings were shaken quite severely.

At Chehalis.

Chehalis, Sept. 11.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt here about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The first was very short, the second longer, and the third a short one. The vibrations were so strong that people all over the city noticed them.

No Damage.

Castle Rock, Sept. 11.—A severe shock of earthquake was experienced here this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock and caused much excitement, but no damage. A slight earthquake was felt here last Saturday morning, but today's shock was the most severe ever known in this locality.

MISSOURI MINERS.

Mitchell Fails to Induce Them to Return to Work—Matter Before Convention.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 12.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, having failed in his efforts to induce the striking coal miners at Noylberg, Mo., to return to work, can do nothing further toward settling the difficulty among the union miners of the district until action has been taken by the Missouri Miners' convention, which will meet to-morrow.

President Mitchell is anxious to arrive at a settlement of the differences, as the operators refuse to treat with the union or its representatives until those in authority can demonstrate their ability to compel the union men to live up to their agreements. The operators, however, have the highest respect for President Mitchell personally, and they are willing to confer with him, as they know that he is disposed to deal fairly with them. There are 6,500 union miners in Missouri in 37 local unions, and all will be represented. It is President Mitchell's plan, it is said, to have the convention tell the men officially to go back to work, and follow that action up, if necessary, by the extreme action of forfeiture of charter. President Mitchell knows that if the charter is not upheld another day will never be secured, and the effect on not only the Missouri, but in the whole United States, not only among miners but all craftsmen, will be disastrous.

NOTHING DEFINITE.

No Invitation Yet Extended the Prince of Wales to Visit St. Louis.

London, Sept. 12.—No steps whatever have been taken in connection with the frequently reported contemplated visit of the Prince of Wales to America. No invitation has been tendered to the Prince of Wales and neither the United States embassy, the British commission to the St. Louis exposition nor C. T. Watson, the secretary of the commission, have an expectation that the visit will occur. Nothing is being done even in a preliminary unofficial way towards securing the Prince of Wales's presence at St. Louis.

FARMER MURDERED.

Paso Robles, Cal., Sept. 12.—Charles Kuhnle, one of the best known and wealthiest farmers of this section, was murdered early this morning. Kuhnle and his wife were in town attending to business, and left at midnight for their home in the country. When within a mile of home a masked man stepped out from the bushes beside the road and ordered, "Hands up." Afterward Kuhnle was directed to get out of the rig, and had no sooner reached the ground than a shot was fired point blank, and he fell mortally wounded. After taking a satchel containing \$500 from the vehicle, the murderer ordered Mrs. Kuhnle to drive away.

The Tribune, Rome, says: "It is insistently rumored that the discovery was made recently that a sum of money was missing from the treasury of the propaganda. Pope Pius ordered that an inquiry into the matter be made by Cardinal Del La Volpe, prefect of economy of the propaganda, who, according to the reports, found \$20,000 to be missing."

SUNLIGHT SOAP

REDUCES EXPENSE

\$5,000 Reward will be paid by Levee Brothers Limited, Toronto, to any person who can prove that his soap contains any form of adulteration whatsoever, or contains any injurious chemicals.

IMPORTANT VISITORS.

Representatives of Copper Interests Will Inspect Properties on Vancouver Island.

Representatives of some of the largest copper and banking interests in the country will visit the copper mines of Vancouver Island early in November, on a tour to the principal copper properties of the continent. The party will include representatives of the Amalgamated, Heintzel, Mitchell, Lawson and Green copper interests, and among the banking houses represented will be that of J. P. Morgan & Co., and others of a similar standing.

The party will leave New York about October 1st in a private car and proceed directly to old Mexico, where visits will be made to the properties owned by George Mitchell and by the Green Mining Company at Chihuahua. After leaving Mexico short stops will be made at different points in the Southwest, after which the journey will be continued to Seattle. On the way North a stop will be made at Grant Pass, Ore. From Seattle a trip will be made to the copper fields on Vancouver Island.

Last spring Mr. Mitchell and Arthur A. Brownlee, a vice-president of the Heintzel Company, spent several days in Seattle, on their way to and from the Valdez copper fields, where they made a careful examination of the condition of copper mining in the North and secured some valuable property and options. On their return to Seattle Mr. Mitchell left immediately for California, but Mr. Brownlee and the chief consulting engineer of the Mitchell interests, Mr. Gage, spent another week on Vancouver Island. When they left Seattle they went to Butte, where they met F. Ang. Heintzel.

What the purpose of the coming tour of copper magnates may be has not been made known.

WOMAN AND SOCIALISM.

Lecture by Mrs. Irene Smith—Another Lecture To-Night.

Labor hall was taxed to its utmost capacity last evening, the occasion being an instructive lecture by Mrs. Irene Smith, of Tacoma, Wash., taking as her subject "Socialism From a Woman's Standpoint." (I. Weston Wright, of this city, took the chair, and after a few introductory remarks, introduced the speaker to the audience.)

In opening her address Mrs. Smith emphasized the great need of the unity of the race on one common ground for both nations, and stated that although she hailed from the neighboring republic, like a true Socialist, she knew no national bounds and felt there was a common tie between the two countries, with one purpose in view, that of the emancipation of the race from industrial bondage. Socialism was an international political movement, and different from other political parties, in that it was world-wide in its scope. It was a movement, representing for the first time the interests of the producing class, and strove for the liberation of the race from wage slavery and from the miseries resulting from the capitalist system. The duty of the hour was for the working class to awake to a realization of its class interest and use the ballot accordingly.

Mrs. Smith will lecture again to-night on the A.O.U.W. hall at 8 o'clock, taking for her subject "What Is the Difference Between Trades Unions and Socialism?" Rev. Ben F. Wilson, being present last night, sang a solo before the lecture and gave a brief address at the close. Mr. Wilson will also speak to-night.

Yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill park an open-air meeting was held, at which speeches were delivered by Rev. Ben F. Wilson, Candidate O. Lee Charlton and G. W. Wright. This device insures that the fish is drawn tight from the gills and the cut is made with a resultant minimum of waste. The fish then passes over a splitting knife, and the viscera is removed by a tapered revolving screw, the body being held to it and supported in the proper position by a series of yielding rollers, the shape of which conforms to the cross section of the fish body. Thereafter the fish is drawn over a scraper adapted to the shape of the visceral cavity, while a rapidly revolving scraper cleans the outer side of the body, water at a high pressure being liberally sprayed the while both inside and out. The tail is then cut off by a power operated knife released by the tail grip, and the body falls into a chute for conveyance from the machine, while the tail grip is opened and the tail removed to fall into the offal chute. The mechanism of the machine has many novel and ingenious features, and bears the impress of the inventor's practical mind.

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GEORGE VAN HORST GOT TWENTY YEARS

For Robbery With Violence in Seattle—Sentence Provoked a Curse From the Prisoner.

George Van Horst, the man who robbed and beat T. S. Libby at his home several weeks ago, was sentenced in Seattle on Saturday by Judge Bell to imprisonment for twenty years in the penitentiary at Walla Walla.

Van Horst changed his plea from not guilty to guilty, and on his behalf counsel made a petition for the clemency of the court on the ground that by admitting the crime, his client had saved the county the expense of a trial.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Todd, who represented the state, replied that the case at bar was not one which had any mitigating circumstances. Van Horst, though young in years, was an old offender, who had already served six years in the penitentiary in British Columbia, and was charged with robbery in another Seattle case, where he had held up and robbed a man at Leschi park. Under the circumstances there was nothing that would recommend the defendant to clemency.

In passing sentence Judge Bell said that up to this time he had been in the habit of imposing sentences of from ten to fifteen years for this class of offences. As far as this case had had no deterring influence upon the criminals who have been operating in Seattle. On the contrary, during the last summer robbery had been more rampant than ever before. While he recognized that the fact of the defendant's saving the state the expense of a trial entitled him to consideration, the fact that other charges were pending which would not be taken into consideration in the present sentence, would not act as an offset to any such claim. For these reasons the sentence of the court would be that the defendant be confined for a period of twenty years in the penitentiary at Walla Walla.

After Judge Bell had ceased speaking Van Horst stood for a time with his eyes fixed upon those of the man who had sentenced him. His strong jaw was set, his thin lips were drawn in a straight line and the expression of his face was not a pleasing one.

"Is that all?" he finally asked.

"That is all for the offence with which you are now charged," replied Judge Bell.

With a curse, Van Horst swung on his heel and started back toward the railing of the courtroom. He was met by Deputy Sheriff Clark, who put a pair of handcuffs upon his wrists before leading him through the corridors to the jail. In his cell Van Horst said he had nothing to say for publication.

PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

J. Kellington's New Fish Cleaning Machine Described.

Rowland Britain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending September 1st, 1903: During this week 287 patents were issued, 503 being to citizens of the United States; Austria-Hungary 3, Belgium 3, Canada 15, Chile 1, Denmark 1, Great Britain 35, Germany 18, Mexico 2, New South Wales 1, Russia 1, South Australia 1, Sweden 4 and Victoria, Australia, 1.

S. Haigh of Vancouver, received this week a United States patent on his gas burner cut-off, which has previously received extended notice in these columns. J. Kellington received a United States patent on his fish cleaning machine. In this machine the fish to be cleaned is placed in a receiver, belly down and tail first, and the tail is seized by one of a series of grips on an endless chain travelling over the path of the fish. The first step is to sever the head, which is performed by a power operated knife, the release of which is effected by levers which are shaped to engage the gills of the fish as it is drawn through between them. This device insures that the fish is drawn tight from the gills and the cut is made with a resultant minimum of waste. The fish then passes over a splitting knife, and the viscera is removed by a tapered revolving screw, the body being held to it and supported in the proper position by a series of yielding rollers, the shape of which conforms to the cross section of the fish body. Thereafter the fish is drawn over a scraper adapted to the shape of the visceral cavity, while a rapidly revolving scraper cleans the outer side of the body, water at a high pressure being liberally sprayed the while both inside and out. The tail is then cut off by a power operated knife released by the tail grip, and the body falls into a chute for conveyance from the machine, while the tail grip is opened and the tail removed to fall into the offal chute. The mechanism of the machine has many novel and ingenious features, and bears the impress of the inventor's practical mind.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

By order,
CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next meeting for a transfer from Thomas Hindmarsh to me, of Victoria, of the license held by him to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Pioneer" Saloon, situate on the northwest corner of Constance and Store streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1903.
HELEN HINDMARSH,
Executrix Estate of Thomas Hindmarsh, Deceased.

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"YES, MY WIFE IS VERY WELL, THANK YOU." WHERE IS THE WIFE?
In Saturday's puzzle, by using the right side of the picture as base, an elephant's head can be found near the bottom of the picture, formed in the lion's mane. By using the left side of the picture as base, a second lion's head can be found near the upper right corner.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 14.—G. S. M.—The barometer is high over the western portion of the continent, accompanied by generally fair weather. Light rain has fallen on the Lower Mainland, and sharp frosts have occurred in Cariboo and throughout a great portion of the Canadian Territories.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 51; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, 0.4; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

LACROSSE MATCH WENT TO VISITORS

THEY SCORED EIGHT
TO VICTORIA'S THREE

Locals Developed Considerable Speed in
Early Part of the Match—Other
Sports on Saturday.

It was generally expected that a much greater margin than five goals would separate the winner and loser of last Saturday's lacrosse game at the Caladonia grounds. But the locals developed a surprising speed in the earlier portion of the struggle and gave the champions a lively run for the honors. The pace, however, proved too fast for them, and as soon as the boys from the Fraser got in good working order the goals followed in quick succession. There was a fair attendance and considerable enthusiasm. On the whole the game was characterized by clean lacrosse. Of course a number of players adorned the fence at intervals, but this is inevitable. The same might almost be said of the affectionate embrace in which McConnell and one of the Giffords engaged in the last quarter.

When Victoria scored the first goal a howl of delight went up from the grand stand. The ball had worked behind the visitors' goal, and Stevens got it and passed inside to Jesse. There was a little sharp play in front of the goal, and the ball bounced into the net from somebody's legs. New Westminster got the next game in a few seconds, and Victoria followed it with another in two and a quarter minutes. Pretty combination work by Jesse, Stevens, Pike and Mellis brought the sphere to within striking distance, and Pike shot it through. New Westminster tied the score shortly afterwards, W. Gifford doing the work. They followed it with another not long afterwards, which gave them a lead of one. Local enthusiasm, however, knew no bounds when Victoria, through McDowell, scored matters up and it was hoped that the home lads would be able to keep up the pace. The visitors, however, then got to work in fine shape, and the procession followed. They succeeded in scoring five more goals before the terminating whistle blew.

Geo. Tite was a satisfactory referee. The home team put up a more formidable resistance to the champions than they had displayed for a long time. At times their combination was of the highest order, and kept the Mainlanders guessing. But ground gained in this way was invariably lost by blunders that should be guarded against in the future. For instance, McDowell had a bad habit of running back with the ball and of passing it behind him, while Jesse was inclined to hold the rubber too long. It is combination that is wanted, not individual play. Combination wins games; lack of it loses them. The choice is easy enough.

Then again the boys showed need of systematic practice in passing the ball. George Snider threw too swiftly at close range. It pays to save time, but when there is a little to spare accuracy should be insured. On the whole, however, the boys made a good showing, and demonstrated that there is some first-class talent among them. Dewar and McConnell played their usual stone-wall game, while Calhoun in goal acquitted himself very creditably.

For New Westminster the Giffords, Peele, Gray (Sandy) and the old reliable Turnbull showed up to superior advantage. Alec was off color in his shooting, a rare circumstance with him. He was for ever banging the ball over the net. Had he his usual accuracy Calhoun would have had a busier time, as Turnbull throws a ball like a gunshot.

The New Westminster players describe the Victoria team as a good one, but lacking in practice. They point out that it was invariably the rule here to send intermediates to play abroad and to bring back the best players in home games. They claim should have been reversed. The more experienced players should be sent away to play and the younger element given an opportunity in the home matches. Strangely enough they say they can't put up their best game when they come to this city.

"Why can't you?" one of them was asked by a Times representative last Saturday.

"I don't know. I would rather play against the Vancouver team in Vancouver any time than against the Victoria here. We can't do the same work. There must be a hoodoo somewhere."

They anticipate a hard battle with Vancouver next Saturday. The one of the secrets of the Terminal City team's success this year, they say, is the fact that, thanks to Cowan's coaching, they know the champions' style of play. As is well known, Cowan is an ex-New Westminster, and his pointers regarding the Fraser boys' method of play have been promptly seized upon by the strong team of Vancouver.

Dirty Work.

The operations of a number of hoodlums at the end of the grand stand on Saturday should be investigated by the police. They were armed with canisters and amused themselves during the game by taking shots at the players, the visitors apparently being especially singled out. One stone struck Alec Turnbull on the top of the head, while several players had narrow escapes from being hit. This is the first time such disgraceful conduct has been reported, and it must be the last. Such tactics are not at all smart, but they are dangerous and extremely reprehensible. It is to be hoped that Chief Langley will see that the matter is followed up and the boys punished. There must be no more catapult work at lacrosse matches.

SEATTLE 8, VICTORIA 6.

A large number of excursionists accompanied the Victoria lacrosse team to Seattle yesterday for the purpose of witnessing the match which took place at the recreation grounds between the Seattle twelve and the Victoria aggregation.



THE HILLS OF CALIFORNIA.

Frank Beason, the delightfully droll comedian, who has kept San Francisco in a spasm of laughter for the past three years at the Alcazar, will present his rural play, "The Hills of California," at the Victoria theatre this evening. This is the play in which Mr. Beason scored his greatest success, and in the present production he has surrounded himself with a most competent company, special scenic equipments, and the only original California quartette.

Another feature of the performance will be the specialties introduced by those clever people, Gus Tate, of "Midnight Bell" fame, and Frances Slosson, who will sing the song-hit, written especially for them by Lee Johnson, "Those Scandalous Eyes." The cast includes such sterling artists as Scott Scaton, Milton Ross, Adolph Angus, Roy Stevenson, Ernest Carroll, Gerald Hines, Walker Blake, Claire Sinclair, Jane Weidman and Bessie Stewart Bacon and others.

Undoubtedly the game was the most interesting from a spectator's point of view ever witnessed on the Sound. It resulted in a victory for the Seattle twelve by a score of 8 to 6, and, as indicated by the score, the game was evenly contested. Individually the Seattle team put up a splendid match, but a deplorable lack of combination was evident. However, the Seattle boys have expressed a determination to get to work and train in preparation for the match to be played with the Shamrocks, when the world's champions visit the Coast. Victoria put up a first class game in the first quarter and scored three times. Mellis, Tite and Pike making the successful shots. At this stage, however, Seattle braced up considerably, and scored repeatedly through shots which Quigley, who was in goal for Victoria, did not seem to be able to locate. Before the finish they had brought the score up to 8, while the local boys had added only 2. A Simpson scoring 2 and G. Tite 1, making a total of 6 goals. Dr. McKee referred the match to the satisfaction of both teams.

Although lacrosse is a comparatively new game in Seattle, yesterday's game attracted a fairly large attendance. There was considerable enthusiasm when the Seattle boys picked up in the second quarter, and commenced scoring against the Victoria twelve.

The local team follows: "Capt." McConnell, R. McDowell, C. Pike, C. Culkin, G. Quigley, T. Crocker, A. Stevens, A. Haughton, A. Simpson, G. Tite, Colquhoun and J. Mellis. Prof. T. Foster also accompanied the boys.

For Seattle Ed Milne, formerly of this city, was undoubtedly the star. He plays his usual clean, reliable game. Another former Victorian, T. Spain, also played well. Most of the local players put up a good game.

Referring to the team the Seattle Times says: "The local team is composed of some of the best known lacrosse players in the West. They have been practicing hard and faithfully, and if they see that lacrosse bids fair to become popular in Seattle, they will bring the champion teams of the world here to play."

The brief history of the local lads may be told in the following: Eddie Milne, point, was captain of the Victoria team for three years. Peter Dow, cover point, played with Vancouver four years. Vin Galer, third home, is an old Toronto boy, and has been a member of various teams throughout Ontario. Jim Hall, second home, has crossed sticks in some of the leading teams in Eastern Canada. Dr. P. J. Higgins, first home, was a member of the famous Beavers of Seaford, Ontario, the club that retained the championship of Ontario for four years. A. N. Churchill, outside home, appeared in the line-up of the Shamrocks, champions of the world, and various other Eastern teams. Eddie Burns is also on the team.

WILL VISIT SEATTLE.

Word has been received by the Seattle team from the Shamrock lacrosse club, of Montreal, expressing the willingness of the latter team to play at Seattle during their visit to the Coast. Their itinerary, after playing at New Westminster, is Victoria, Seattle and finally San Francisco.

SHAMROCKS CHAMPIONS.

The Shamrock lacrosse team defeated the Capitals of Ottawa on Saturday in Montreal, by 7 to 0, getting the championship of the National Amateur Lacrosse League and the Minto cup.

THE RING.

RESULTED IN DRAW.

A number of enthusiastic Victorians witnessed the fight between Turner and Seiger, which took place last Friday night at Seattle. The Seattle Times describes the contest as follows: "Rufe Turner and Charley Seiger fought twenty rounds to a draw. It was the best fight seen here in years. For the first time in his history in this city, Turner just about met his match. Had the sixth round gone three seconds longer, Seiger would have won on a clean knock-out."

"Prior to the fight, everyone expected to see Turner make a monkey out of Seiger for the first ten rounds. Rufe surprised them all. He mapped out the fight before he entered the ring and

carried it out. He played a waiting game for the first ten. He let Seiger do all the leading, hoping to tire him. Seiger waded in with right and left, and in the sixth nearly ended the argument. "A wild right swing caught Rufe squarely under the chin. He went down with a thud. Up on the instant, he encountered a fierce right, and left and went down for the count. Even in his grogginess, he fought like a demon."

"In the seventh he showed up fresher, but was still a bit on queer street. Seiger did some good work here, the sixth and seventh being his best rounds. But the black was too foxy. Time after time, Seiger's right would shoot out with the force of a pile driver, only to slip harmlessly around the black boy's head."

"Seiger knows but little of the scientific part of the game, but he is a fighter. He did two things that no other fighter has been able to do in Seattle, namely, not only carried the fight to the black, but he reached his body time and again. It has been said that the man who could reach Turner's body could beat him. Seiger reached the body, but after the sixth, Turner was never in danger."

"In the tenth round, and not until then, Turner woke up. While the first ten rounds were decidedly in favor of Seiger, the black had the better of the milling in the last ten. He was more showy than Seiger, more clever and faster. But at that, Seiger made a better showing against Turner than any one else has been able to do, and while strictly speaking, Turner perhaps deserved the decision on points, that crowd would never have stood for anything but a draw."

CRICKET.

BASEBALLERS DEFEATED.

On Saturday a match was played between the Victoria cricket club, first eleven, and a team selected from the membership of the Victoria baseball club. There was a good crowd in attendance, and some interesting play was witnessed. The cricket team won out by a score of 55 to 91. The detailed score follows:

Victoria Baseball Club—First Inning.	
W. C. Moreby, b W. York	0
N. Gowen, sr, b Gooch	0
F. Moore, b W. York	0
F. T. Watkins, b W. York	0
C. Schwengers, c L. York, b W. York	0
R. A. Edwards, run out	0
C. Schwengers, run out	0
J. S. Murray, c and b Gooch	0
W. Duck, b Gooch	0
S. C. Scott, c Menzies, b Gooch	1
N. Gowen, Jr., not out	1
Extras	7
Total	33

Victoria Baseball Club—Second Inning.	
C. Schwengers, b W. York	4
N. Gowen, sr, b Gooch	1
W. Duck, run out	4
S. C. Scott, b W. York	0
H. A. Goward, c Richardson, b Menzies	15
R. Schwengers, c Jager, b Menzies	9
J. S. Murray, not out	6
E. T. Watkins, b W. York	0
N. Gowen, Jr., c Taylor, b Menzies	1
W. C. Moreby, run out	0
F. Moore, b Menzies	1
Extras	11
Total	52

Victoria C. C.—First Inning.	
D. M. Rogers, c Schwengers, b Murray	9
L. S. V. York, b Schwengers	21
W. York, b Schwengers	12
R. Jaeger, b Goward	1
D. Menzies, run out	2
G. A. Taylor, b Schwengers	0
W. P. Gooch, b Schwengers	0
E. W. C. Hilton, b Goward	0
L. E. Trimen, not out	3
R. G. Montgib, run out	1
R. Richardson, b Goward	14
Extras	1
Total	60

Victoria C. C.—Second Inning.	
L. S. V. York, c Goward, Jr., b Goward	10
W. P. Gooch, not out	19
W. York, not out	5
Extras	1
Total for 1 wicket	35
L. B. Trimen, D. B. Rogers, R. Jaeger, E. W. C. Hilton, P. Richardson, G. A. Taylor	

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It may be taken for granted that there will be some opposition to the passage of the by-law "to authorize the making of an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the erection of a tourists' hotel at James Bay and the grant of certain lands and exemption from taxation in consideration thereof." It is the fact that there is opposition to almost every undertaking that makes life worth living and progress possible. We take it that everything that can be said in favor of the hotel scheme has already been said. The project has been thoroughly discussed in the columns of the newspapers and in public meeting. It has been established that what is proposed to give in the name of the corporation is not of equal value to the benefits the citizens of the present day will derive from the construction of one of the finest and best equipped hotels in the West, coupled with the inevitable corollaries of such an institution, owned and conducted by the C. P. R., in Victoria. That proposition being granted, there still remains for the ratepayers to do their duty. The fact that there will be opposition to the passage of the by-law—perhaps more strenuous and more effective opposition than some of us dream of—should serve as a strong spur to urge all who have votes to take the trouble and sacrifice the time necessary to vote. If but a few ratepayers encourage themselves in the belief that where there appears to be such unanimity of opinion there can be no danger of a miscarriage of the people's will, there may be considerable risk of the by-law being defeated. Let each voter consider that upon his act depends the fate of the project, and we have no doubt the majority for the by-law will be the largest ever recorded.

SECRET OF COLONIST'S HATRED.

It is not difficult to understand why the Colonist hates Ralph Smith with a deadly hatred. Whenever our contemporary is at a loss for some one upon which to empty the vials of its impotent wrath, it turns its attention to the same, reasonable and temperate leader of the labor party in Canada. Ralph Smith represents the elements which make for success to the labor cause, hence the fury and venom of the Colonist at the mere mention of his name. Mr. Smith was one of the counselors of the coal miners of Nanaimo during the years when perfectly harmonious relations were maintained between the union and the New Vancouver Coal Company, relations which were maintained for years through a sympathetic bond which was the result of a perfect understanding between employees and employers. Probably the miners of Nanaimo realize at this day that the conditions which prevailed under the wise regime of Mr. Robbins were a most ideal—that they at least approached within measurable distance of the goal the true friend of the toiler keeps in view. It is through the efforts of leaders of moderate views, supported by adherents who are not extremists, striving to accomplish too much at a time, that great reforms are in time effected. Through taking one step at a time, the toiler of the present day has lifted himself into a position in such marked contrast with the lot of his fellows of a comparatively few years back. It is the knowledge of this fact combined with the further knowledge that it is expected to uphold now, as it has always upheld in the past, conditions the very antithesis of those which obtained in Nanaimo under Mr. Robbins' management, that makes the Colonist bare his yellow fangs and spit like the frenzied feline at the mere mention of the name of Ralph Smith. We can assure our contemporary that even if it succeeded in accomplishing the downfall of one leader or another would be raised in his stead—that the work of the reformer must go on until the tyranny of ignorance and the despotism of the friends of cheap labor, whether embodied in Mongolians

or even lower forms of animal life, has been driven out of this country of freedom and equality.

DIFFICULTIES OF POOR RICHARD.

The McBride government has been but a short time in office, but it has already established a record for blundering incapacity and erratic stupidity almost without parallel in the history of British Columbia. That is a strong statement. It is warranted, however, while making due allowances for the unique records of all the governments of which that of McBride is the "lineal" descendant.

The head of this wonderful administration told the indignant people of New Westminster that he had no option but to push forward the date of the provincial elections four weeks from the time originally fixed upon. What occult power is it that has been thus exercising its influence upon the government? It could not have been the representative of the Crown, because His Honor had already assented to the programme laid down by his ministers. The influences which have been so potent must therefore have been illegitimate and pernicious from the point of view of the people whose interests governments are supposed to guard. The probability is that a variety of forces were brought to bear upon the unstable character of the Honorable Richard and that in combination they were too powerful for the "weak and indeterminate" Premier to withstand.

In the first place it was discovered that the tide of popular favor was running strongly against the administration and that the only forlorn hope of stemming it lay in attempting to make the passage to power before the current became too strong. How extremely feeble that hope is may be understood by those who take the trouble to compare the personnel of the Liberal candidates in the field with the representatives of the "old guard," the emissaries of plunder, pelf and graft, who have been put up to oppose them. The list of the champions of grab is not yet complete. Victoria and Saanich and a few other places have not yet been manipulated on behalf of the powers whose sinister purposes are thoroughly understood. The plan of campaign will be made plain in a few days. It would not do to let the people study it too closely or too diligently. Therefore the necessity for precipitation.

But there are other reasons than the dread of public scrutiny of the records of candidates individually and of the Conservative party as a whole for the haste the government now craves to get the appeal to the people over. Those who are familiar with the history of the Conservative party in Canada know that the strength that party has possessed in the country has been due, not remotely to the extraordinary aptitude possessed by its leaders for collecting fat sacks of "boodle." Since the days of the Pacific Scandal the fortunes of Toryism have waxed and waned as corporations or contractors were complacent, accommodating or obdurate. The Hon. Richard McBride and his colleagues are evidently familiar with the methods of the celebrated party in whose name they are reigning in British Columbia. In search of the indispensable deputation of government members went to Ottawa and other cities of the East. We are sorely afraid they did not meet with the success they expected there. The Liberal government now in power at Ottawa had practically made all arrangements for the construction of another transcontinental line of railway. This road is to penetrate British Columbia, opening up to settlement the rich lands of our northern territory and to the miner and lumberman the almost inexhaustible resources of the middle and upper regions of the province. In addition to the creation of "a great fertile belt" on land, which no doubt in the course of a few years will be occupied by a multitude of industrious people, shipping is to be established, on the Pacific, the most prolific fisheries on the coast will be exploited—all without costing the treasury of the province one cent. The undertaking was so systematically arranged, the whole scheme so complete, that absolutely no excuse was left for the local government to sacrifice any part of the people's patrimony in exchange for assistance to win "the first fight under party lines." And so the "delegates," it is suspected, were sent empty away. The government was forced to look elsewhere for the needful. Rebuffed in all quarters in the East, Hon. Richard has been forced to pass around the hat in the West. A local magnate has been appealed to but magnate has been appealed to also, but his assistance has been made conditional on a certain number of his servants being given in the name of the Conservative party, seats in the Legislature. Naturally, these things will not bear inquiry, and so the programme is to get the agony over before they become too extensively bruited abroad. Some of the results of the deals are already apparent. The more independent of Conservatives refuse to endorse the selection in Esquimalt. To-night the war will be transferred to the nominating convention in Victoria, where it is of course advisable to keep up an appearance of submitting to the faithful the choice of candidates.

In New Westminster the Premier has got himself into an inextricable dilemma by bringing the elections into conflict with the great fair, the pride and joy of the people of the Fraser Valley. They suspect that the course of the Liberals of that city, in selecting the strongest possible candidate that could be found in the person of the Mayor and the man who has made the exhibition the pronounced success that it is, had something to do with the change of the date of polling. No doubt it had to the same extent as the choice of candidates in the other constituencies had. The electors are being drawn to the men selected by the Liberals, because in every instance they represent character and responsibility, qualities which guarantee after the elections are held a government in every respect the antithesis of that of Hon. Richard McBride.

According as the strength of Liberalism in British Columbia becomes apparent the state of demoralization in the government ranks increases. Mr. McBride is aware of the conditions. He knows that his only hope lies in an appeal to the people, if possible, before the great stampede occurs. The hope is vain. Liberals have but to pursue the course to which they have set their faces in order to achieve a notable victory in the first fight under "party lines" in British Columbia.

Premier McBride has promised the people of New Westminster that he will indemnify them for any loss they may sustain through the elections interfering with the success of their fair. It is also reported that he will have polling booths erected on the grounds so that all the farmers may cast their votes without returning to their constituencies for that patriotic purpose. He is a very accommodating man in the Premier. He will put the people of the province to any expense in order to keep strong Liberal candidates out of the field, if he can. Mayor and Manager Keary is of the type of all the other Liberal nominees put up on the Lower Mainland. None of them can be beaten. No wonder poor Richard and the noble band of Conservatives are in a demoralized state.

Harry Helmcken denies that he said Mr. Pooley is the accredited Conservative candidate for Esquimalt, as stated in the Colonist. It is now "up to" the organ to explain.

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DIED AT PORTLAND.

Former Member of Provincial House Passed Away on Saturday Last.

Dr. James Dickson, a well-known physician of Portland, and at one time a member of the legislature of British Columbia, who had many acquaintances in Victoria, passed away at his home in the Oregon city on Saturday. The cause of his death was heart failure. Four weeks ago he was injured in the left leg by colliding with a bunk on a steamer returning from Victoria to Seattle. The injury troubled him a good deal, and on his return to Portland he was confined to his bed, but felt confident of recovery.

Dr. Dickson was a native of Donegal county, Ireland. In 1853 he married at Thorold, Canada. His wife and three children survive him. He went to Portland 28 years ago. He had always enjoyed good health up to the time of his recent illness. Rev. James Dickson, of Ceylon; Miss Maud Dickson and Mrs. W. C. Bristol, of Portland, are his children.

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—Going to Vancouver or Westminster? Take the Terminal railway at 7.00 a.m. daily.

—This evening, under the auspices of the literary department of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan church, W. R. Ritchie will give an illustrated lecture.

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Upon arrival at San Francisco Sutton, Luce and Chetwood, endeavoring to have Brown, who was also a passenger on the Mariposa, taken into custody; but owing to the fact that it was Saturday, it was impossible to get a federal warrant. Luce, Chetwood and Sutton express their intention of securing the old man's arrest on charges varying from battery to embezzlement.

FROM COAST POINTS.

The steamer Queen City returned from the West Coast on Saturday evening, having visited Quatsino and way points on the trip. At Uclulet the schooner Ave Marie was sighted. Capt. Jacobson reported a catch of 15 tons of fish. He was intending to continue his way farther north to a point off Cape Scott. The captain has a new cook, George Peterson, who formerly held that position, committed suicide on the 27th of last month. Before leaving this city it is stated that he had been indulging freely in liquor. He had sold many of his personal effects, even to a false set of teeth, and from his actions it would appear that his suicidal act was premeditated.

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At Apia the vessel was held for a while on complaint of Messrs. Hoffman and Showalt, who had become involved in trouble with Brown, whom they charged with unfairness and cruel treatment of his men. At Sydney documents were received from the collector of customs and several persons at San Francisco, who were interested in the enterprise which enabled the incorporators of the treasure-seeking company to dictate terms. Consul Baker removed Brown from command of the Herman, and appointed Sutton in his stead, the former master signing the articles as supercargo. Brown, it is stated, again agreed to reveal the place of the hidden treasure, and on May 24th the Herman sailed from Sydney on the final stretch of its luckless voyage.

Further discord occurred. The vessel was headed for Penryn, where Brown was with difficulty persuaded from abandoning the expedition. At his request, however, the Herman was headed for Tahiti. Here Dr. Luce and Mr. Chetwood asked that Brown be sent to the fore-castle, but Capt. Sutton made him a first-class passenger, which action was approved by the American consul.

At Papeete the officers of the expedition were fully investigated by United States Consul Doty, who discharged the crew and authorized the sale of the vessel, for the best interests of all concerned. Upon arrival at San Francisco Sutton, Luce and Chetwood endeavored to have Brown, who was also a passenger on the Mariposa, taken into custody; but owing to the fact that it was Saturday, it was impossible to get a federal warrant. Luce, Chetwood and Sutton express their intention of securing the old man's arrest on charges varying from battery to embezzlement.

FROM COAST POINTS.

The steamer Queen City returned from the West Coast on Saturday evening, having visited Quatsino and way points on the trip. At Uclulet the schooner Ave Marie was sighted. Capt. Jacobson reported a catch of 15 tons of fish. He was intending to continue his cruise further north to a point off Cape Scott. The captain has a new cook, George Peterson, who, formerly held that position, committed suicide on the 27th of last month. Before leaving this city it is stated that he had been indulging freely in liquor. He had sold many of his personal effects, even to a false set of teeth, and from his actions it would appear that his suicidal act was premeditated.

The Queen City returning to Victoria carried as usual a good complement of passengers, among them being N. S. Clark, who has been down the coast looking for ore; Hon. Edgar Dewdney, who was down to his property at Sidney Inlet, and a number of miners from Quatsino. Operations on the Ykeok, it was expected, would be resumed early next month. On the June group a new strike had been reported, which it was stated was evidence of much promise.

The Queen City calls for the coast again this evening.

—The United States light-house tender Heather came in on Saturday afternoon from the Sound, where she has been for the past week or so undergoing repairs at Moran's shipyard. A party of ladies were aboard and a stop-over was made until this morning, when the vessel proceeded to Portland.

The steamer Ning Chow sailed from Yokohama on the 6th inst., and is due here on the 19th. The ship has over 1,000 tons of freight for this city, and a large European cargo for the Mainland.

Longshoremen of Nome recently went on strike, winning as a result of their action a 25 per cent. advance in pay and recognition of their union.

Steamship St. Paul, arriving at Seattle from Nome a few days ago, reported very stormy weather in Behring Sea, but having sighted no ice.

The American cable ship Burmide leaves Seattle early this week to begin the laying of the Sitka-Seattle wire. The British steamer Duke of Pife has reached Vancouver from Peru with 1,500 tons of raw sugar.

The Russian gunboat Manchur paid Nome a visit on the 25th of last month. R.M.S. Empress of India is due from the Orient to-morrow.

—Stock-Ritchie concert, Institute Hall, Thursday, September 17th, 8.30.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

E. F. Holt passed away on Saturday evening about 7.30 o'clock at the residence of his father, Samuel Holt, on Fifth avenue, near Fourteenth street. The deceased was 45 years of age, paralysis being the cause of death.

YMR.

Robert Curtis, a mucker, was killed in the Ymir mine at 3 o'clock on Thursday morning in stone five, by the fall of part of the hanging wall. His neck was broken. Curtis came here from Phoenix on Monday and had worked only three shifts. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. and a single man.

GREENWOOD.

A good library has been installed at the Mother Lode mine to afford the boys a means of improvement during the long winter evenings. Extensive improvements are constantly going forward at the Mother Lode mine, with a view to expediting the handling of larger output.

NELSON.

The Success Club, a successful debating society, which includes many representative men among its members, will shortly restart for the winter, probably just after the provincial election.

The snowstorm of last Sunday has been followed by the usual snowfalls on the mountains, and there is every sign of an early and severe winter. The snowfall at the Porto Rico mine was quite exceptional for early September, as three inches of snow fell in the course of some nine hours.

VANCOUVER.

The death took place early on Friday morning of James Blair, at the age of 67, late of Lulu Island, but a native of Ireland.

As briefly mentioned in the Times, a seaman belonging to the British ship Vincent lost his life at Port Moody. The deceased, L. Jensen, was returning to the ship, and slipped off the ladder leading to the ship's rail. He struck a timber while falling, and was rendered unconscious. He was rescued and came to a short time afterward. The accident occurred about midnight, and about 4 o'clock in the morning he took a sudden turn for the worse and expired.

A serious shooting accident occurred at Central park Saturday night, the victim being Clinton Gray, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of that place. It seems that a number of children, Clinton among the rest, were playing together in the yard. One of the boys had a small rifle with which they had been amusing themselves, shooting at a target. Clinton was standing somewhat apart from the others, with his back towards them, when the weapon was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered the back of the boy's neck, and lodged in the roof of his mouth. The sufferer was removed as quickly as possible to the Burrard-sanatorium, where the bullet was extracted. The boy sustained the operation very well, and was reported to be doing well.

On Friday the delegates to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce were out sight-seeing all day long, the programme being brought to a most appropriate conclusion by the banquet at the Hotel Vancouver, under the joint auspices of the city and Board of Trade. In accordance with the programme, carriages were at the Hotel Vancouver at 9.30 o'clock to convey the members of No. 1 party round Stanley park and the city. Lack of time prevented a visit to the Pacific Coast and Hastings mills as arranged, but these were visited in the afternoon by some of the party. Several also made an inspection trip to the Vancouver Engineering Works. After luncheon the programme provided for a trip on the inlet by the united party. The trip was participated in by a large number of the delegates. The banquet in the evening was a most successful and enjoyable affair. On Saturday morning party No. 1 visited points of interest in the city and left at 2.30 p.m. by special train on the homeward journey, which will be made via the Kootenay and Crow's Nest Pass lines. A number of Vancouverites were down at the station to see them off. Party No. 2 was taken round the park and city in the morning. In the afternoon an open car took the party, with some ten Vancouverites, to New Westminster. At the Royal City the party was taken in charge by Mayor Keary, Judge Bole and President L. A. Lewis, of the Board of Trade. A visit was made to the Cleve Cold Storage Works, and then the steamer Beaver was boarded. The Beaver headed for the Fraser river bridge at Sapperton, and the visitors inspected the works in

progress. The steamer then went down river to Stevenson, the party landing at the Imperial cannery wharf. The cannery was inspected, and while actual canning was, of course, not in progress, the various operations were duly explained. The party returned home over the Lulu Island railway in a special car. The party left for the East on Sunday's express.

ROSSLAND.

The congregation of St. George's church extended their new pastor, Rev. J. A. Cleland, a pleasant reception at Masonic hall on Wednesday night. Resident clergymen were represented by Rev. Mr. McNeill, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Father MacKinnon, rector of the Sacred Heart church, was prevented by a previous engagement from attending, but sent a cordial letter of welcome to the incoming clergyman. Rev. Mr. VanSickle, of the Baptist church, was out of the city, but his felicitations were also conveyed in writing. In the course of the evening Charles R. Hamilton tendered Mr. Cleland a warm welcome on behalf of the congregation of St. George's, and Rev. Mr. McNeill seconded this on behalf of Rossland Presbyterians. Mr. Cleland replied appropriately, this feature being especially spontaneous.

The hearts of three ladies on the Rossland school teaching staff will be made happy by a notification from the secretary of the school board of increases in salaries. The teachers in question are Misses Elder, Shupnel and Urquhart, who have been receiving \$55 per month for their services. In future their salaries will be \$60 per month. At the first of the present term the trustees cut the staff down by one, which threw increased responsibilities on the remaining teachers, particularly as the attendance is larger now than in June, when there was an extra instructor on the staff. For this reason the increases in pay were granted at Thursday night's meeting of the board.

Production of Rossland camp for week ending Saturday night was close to 9,000 tons, the totals being as follows: Le Roi, 5,220; Centre Star, 1,710; War Eagle, 1,380; Le Roi No. 2, 220; Jumbo, 330; Spitzee, 60; I X L Milled, 50; total for the week, 8,970. Year to date, 267,827.

E. B. Kirby, general manager of the War Eagle-Centre Star companies, stated Thursday that the Rossland Power Company, a subsidiary company of the War Eagle and Centre Star, has perfected all plans and arrangements for the immediate construction of the long-promised concentrator for the treatment of the low grade ores of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines, and probably other mines of the camp," says the Miner.

"The mill will be erected near Trail, about three-quarters of a mile north of the sluiceway along the line of the Columbia & Western between Trail and Robson, and near the Columbia river. The original plant will have a capacity of 200 tons per day, but it will be constructed in such a manner that it can be enlarged to advantage as fast as circumstances may require. Work on the construction of the mill will commence immediately. It is understood the Canadian Pacific will commence the construction of switches and other facilities at the mill site without delay in order to facilitate the handling of the material used in the construction of the concentrator. Water for the mill will be taken from Stoney, Rock and Murphy creeks, and conducted to the concentrator by a flume. Sixty or seventy men will be employed on the mill in construction, and the work will be rushed as rapidly as possible. While the concentrator may not be ready for operation by the first of the year, it certainly will be in operation within four to six months.

JOURNALISTS PLEASED.

Letter of Thanks Sent to President of the C.P.R.

The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, has received a letter from the members of the British editorial party, in which their appreciation of the excellent service provided by the railway company is acknowledged. The letter says:

"The members of the British press party, which has travelled through Canada during the last six weeks, and is now upon the eve of disembarkment, wish, before parting, to express their thanks to the Canadian Pacific railway for the manner in which their work has been facilitated and their investigations have been assisted by the arrangements of the company and the co-operation of its officials. The voyage across the Atlantic in the steamship Lake Manitoba was so satisfactory in every way that all wished to recross in the same ship. Similarly, the members of the party have found the overland service on the Canadian Pacific comfortable, the hotels and cuisine uniformly satisfactory and the wear and tear of travel reduced to a minimum."

After a complimentary reference to the officials with whom they came more closely in contact, the letter concludes with the statement that: "Each of the members will take to the Mother Country a kindly feeling for the great railway, which has been so helpful."

It is signed by Neil Munro, John Derry, Barclay McCoukey, Henry Alexander, Jr., W. J. McAllister, E. B. Osborn, Harold Rylett, Sidney Higham and Arthur Yarrow.

LACROSSE MATCH WENT TO VISITORS

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lor, W. P. Gooch and R. G. Monteith did not bat.

GAME POSTPONED.

The game announced to take place on Saturday, between the Fernwood team and the Victoria second eleven was postponed until next Saturday.

ATHLETICS.

MEETING TO-MORROW.

To-morrow evening at the James Bay Athletic Association clubhouse a meeting of the committee of management will be held for the purpose of discussing the advisability of immediate organization for winter sports. The committee in charge of the recent field sports will also submit a number of recommendations. It is understood that an effort will be made to inaugurate an annual field meet in Victoria.

YACHTING.

CUP RACE.

The first of the series of races at Vancouver for the commodore's cup was timed for Saturday afternoon. The finish of the contest was most exciting, three of the yachts turning the home buoy within a few seconds of each other. "Tip Rip" turned the Moodyville buoy slightly ahead of the others, but lost her lead on the homeward run, and from the Mission buoy to the finish Rob Roy and Irish Hanshee were bow and bow, Rob Roy eventually winning by 15 seconds.

BASEBALL.

WILL VISIT BRITISH COLUMBIA.

"W. H. Lucas, president of the Pacific National League, was in the city for a few days last week. Prior to his arrival in this city, Mr. Lucas took a leisurely swing around the circuit. In Salt Lake he found things were not moving as they should be, and before he left John J. McCloskey, together with some Salt Lake business men, had purchased the holding of J. M. Reynolds, and that of course means that the Mormon town is on the road to victory if not to glory."

"Mr. Lucas is after two more towns. To the writer he admitted that the league next year would be composed of six clubs. He also practically admitted that Ogden would be one of the two new ones, at least as far as the club was not so much at liberty to state. He did say most emphatically that Helena would not be considered under any circumstances, and in that he has taken at least one good stand."

"Mr. Lucas, before he again reaches this city, will have visited Vancouver. He will go to the British Columbia city to look over the ground thoroughly and see if from the standpoint of population it would support a league team. As long as four of the clubs at least will be on the other side of the range, it is almost imperative that

two at least be on the western slope of the Cascades.

"Mr. Lucas had but little to say regarding the fight that was lost in California, nor of the desertion of Helena and Tacoma. He spoke encouragingly of the future and said that he was sure the Pacific Coast League would be in organized baseball next year. He said he was sure of that, because he knew they wanted to get in. But he ended his remarks by saying that in order for the P. C. L. to secure the national aid (that did not help the P. N. L. a bit), they would have to give up Seattle. The P. C. L. while admitting that Eugene has a prior claim, will, under no conditions, give up their territory in this city."—Seattle Times.

THE RING.

ATELL V. RITCHIE.

A contest has been arranged to take place next Friday evening at the Savoy theatre between Caesar Atell and Jack Ritchie, of Seattle. This fight, it is anticipated, will be one of the most interesting yet brought off here.

SWIMMING.

HURST CHALLENGES.

"Secretary A. J. Baxter has received a letter from B. H. Hurst, of Victoria, in which the writer states that he is willing to swim against any bona fide amateur in Canada, at any distance. Mr. Hurst also writes in connection with the challenge issued by A. C. Stewart, of this city, for a race between six or more Old Country boys and a similar number of Canadians."

"It is not expected that anything will be done in this matter this year, but early next spring arrangements will be made to hold provincial swimming races, at which international team races will be a strong feature. There are plenty of good Canadian swimmers in this city, and they could not doubt give a satisfactory account of themselves in an international race."—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

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UNDER THE INFLUENCE.

Indians Filled Themselves With Fire-water and Shocked Rockland Avenue.

Several aborigines sadly under the influence of firewater made things decidedly interesting on Rockland avenue on Saturday night. Why they should select this well-known residential district as the scene of their saturnalia is a mystery. At any rate the police were notified and Constable Carson and Detective Macdonald went to the place in a hack. They found a couple of dusky heaves lying in a ditch and at once took them in charge. In the police court this morning the two, George, a Cowichan Indian, and Jacob, a fellow tribesman, were each fined \$5 and \$1.75 costs or ten days' imprisonment. It will be noted that the costs were somewhat high, but it should be remembered that the whole incident was high—the method of conveyance and the Indians themselves.

Mary, a klootchman, was fined \$25 and \$1.50 costs for being in possession of intoxicants. Had she consumed the rye and turned the city upside down with her clamor her fine would not have exceeded \$5. Such are the eccentricities of the law. A first offender was fined \$2.50 for drunkenness. Wm. Deary, commonly known as "Pat" Deary, was fined double that amount for a similar offence. Pat was feigning a trifling ailment on Saturday, and it is charged, assaulted a Chinaman. The complainant failed to appear this morning, so the charge of assault was dropped. He paid his fine for drunkenness.

The case of the boy Reginald Wile, charged with stealing a bicycle, was remanded. In this connection a peculiar state of affairs prevailed this morning. The case was called shortly after 10 o'clock, and the boy pleaded guilty. Not long afterwards, however, the man with whom the boy lives appeared and said the case had been set for half-past ten. Investigation found this to be correct, so the proceedings were annulled. Frank Higgins appeared along at this juncture, and on behalf of the accused applied for a remand, which was granted.

Four persons have been killed and several injured in a wreck on the Chicago St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road near Fairchild, Wis.

A prehistoric castle which is believed to have existed four hundred years before Christ, has been brought to light near Caswell.

At along the Italian coast heavy windstorms have occurred, doing considerable damage. It is not known if any fatalities resulted from the storm.

EVERYBODY SHOULD VOTE TO-MORROW

AND GIVE THE BY-LAW SWEEPING MAJORITY

Polling Will Be From Eight to Four—Ballots Should Be Marked Early.

"It is imperative that every person qualified to vote, who has the interests of the city at heart, should cast a ballot to-morrow," said Mayor McCandless to a Times representative this morning. This remark was uttered during a conversation regarding the hotel by-law which is to be submitted to the ratepayers to-morrow. His Worship was alluding particularly to the danger of apathy providing a factor for disaster as had often been the case in the past when measures were left to the voice of the people for decision.

"I have met quite a number of people who told me that they did not think they would vote because the by-law would carry by twenty to one without them. But they should consider that if every voter thought the same the by-law would be lost. No voter should look upon the matter in that light, and it is the duty of everyone who is qualified to vote to-morrow to do so. I want to urge this most strongly upon the voters, and I repeat that it is imperative that all should turn out. Then there is no doubt the by-law will be carried by a large majority."

Mayor McCandless is quite right. It is important that every vote should be polled. As before stated there are many instances on record of by-laws being lost simply because its supporters calmly predicted that it would be carried hands down, and their votes were unnecessary. If one man has the right to take this view the remainder of the three thousand six hundred odd voters have. It should be borne in mind that three-fifths of the total number recorded are required to pass the by-law, and also that whatever opponents there are will be on deck to a man. The by-law has been before the people for several weeks. They have had ample time to digest its provisions, and surely by this time the advantages to be derived by Victoria from the passage of the measure are patent to all. It is up to the people to cast their part, and it is hoped that they will rise to the occasion, turn out en masse and support the by-law. Polling hours will be from eight to four o'clock.

Secretary Cuthbert of the citizens' committee desires the ward committees to meet at the committee room, market building, this evening in order that the lists may be ready by to-morrow.

GRAND LODGE MEETS. Special Sessions of A.O.U.W. Opened Here To-Day.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen Grand Lodge met this morning at the A.O.U.W. hall, Rev. Mr. Tait, of Nebraska, and John Stevens, of Winnipeg, were present in the interests of the Supreme Lodge. Officers of the Grand Lodge and representatives from the different British Columbia lodges were in attendance.

As is well known this meeting is the result of an agitation among various lodges of the province against the action of the Supreme Lodge in increasing the assessments of the older members of the order. At the meeting now in progress it will be decided whether the British Columbia lodges will agree to the action of the Supreme Lodge or sever its connection, and run the lodges of the province independently.

The officers of the Grand Lodge present to-day follow: E. W. Welch, P.G. M.W. of Vancouver; H. C. Edwards, G.M.W. of Victoria; A. Gilchrist, G.O. of Vancouver; G. T. McMillan, G.R. of Victoria; Wm. Scovcroft, G.L. of Victoria; W. A. DeWolf Smith, G.M.E. of New Westminster; Geo. Adams, G.T. of New Westminster.

The standing committees follow: Committee on finance—J. E. Church, Stewart, C. T. Wriglesworth, Committee on laws—F. W. Welch and T. L. Bullock.

Executive board—H. C. Edwards, J. T. McMillan, J. E. Church, F. W. Welch, E. J. Salmon and R. T. Williams.

The delegates follow: Victoria Lodge, No. 1—C. T. Wriglesworth, John Smith, Granville Lodge, No. 2—A. M. Bullock, Fraser Lodge, No. 3—C. S. Corrigan, Nanaimo Lodge, No. 4—R. Gibson and J. L. Kewston, Vancouver Lodge, No. 5—Wm. Jackson, Ranner Lodge, No. 6—R. L. Redgrave, Western Star Lodge, No. 7—E. J. Salmon, Rossland Lodge, No. 8—J. S. Clute, Perseverance Lodge, No. 11—R. H. Macaulay and J. S. Prior, Delta, No. 12—W. H. Smith, Liza, No. 13—J. E. Halliday, Maple Leaf, No. 17—J. B. Oney, Century, No. 20—W. S. Dalby and F. W. Welch.

The following committees were appointed this morning: Committee on credentials—W. A. DeWolf Smith, E. J. Salmon and R. L. Redgrave, Committee on appeals and grievances—W. Jackson, J. Smith and R. Gibson, Committee on distribution—C. S. Corrigan, W. F. Dalby and J. S. Clute, Committee on good of order—A. Gilchrist, R. H. Macaulay and A. M. Bullock.

In an attempt to steal a quantity of alcohol from the cruiser Olympia in the drydock at the Norfolk navy yard, Va., a barrel of the fluid exploded and a master-at-arms is missing.

ANOTHER MASTODON STORY.

Latest Told by Dr. J. P. Frizzell—Said to Be Organizing Expedition.

Dr. John P. Frizzell is organizing an expedition in Portland, to bring back to that city the body of a mastodon which he firmly believes exists upon Unimak island, off the western coast of Alaska. Dr. Frizzell, while employed as United States surgeon on that island, on July 4th, 1903, saw tracks which were 20 inches long by 1 1/2 wide, followed them for two miles inland, and according to the Portland Journal, traced the course of the monster into a cave that makes into the side of a volcano. Dr. Frizzell was accompanied by James Nugent, James Geary and S. P. Smith, sailors from the Nellie Coleman, a San Francisco ship. These sailors corroborate Dr. Frizzell's statements. Geary himself measured the tracks, and all of the party agree regarding the evidences of the presence there of an animal the like of which has never been known to naturalists as living in modern times. So tangible are these evidences that prominent citizens of Portland propose to back him in an expedition to hunt and kill that mastodon.

"When we found those enormous tracks," said Dr. Frizzell, "they were several feet apart and looked as though one had made them with a stable bucket turned upside down on the earth. On the outer rim in front was the mark of what was apparently a horny substance, while inside were smaller marks as though of numerous toes running around the inside of the rim. The tracks are larger than those of an elephant. We followed them for two miles, and established the fact that the monster inhabited a cave in the side of a volcano. This volcano is active, emitting every five minutes smoke and gray ashes, which showed for two miles down the mountainside.

"The valley of which I speak is between Mt. Shoshalda, 9,500 feet high, and Pongmouni, 6,000 feet high."

DEATH OF MRS. HELGESEN.

An Estimable Lady Passed Away at Metchosa Yesterday—Keenly Regretted.

The sudden death on Sunday of the wife of Hans Helgesen, ex-M.P.P. of Metchosa, has awakened widespread sympathy for the bereaved family. Mrs. Helgesen has long been subject to attacks of the heart, and it was in one of these that she died. One of the sturdy pioneer women of the province, Mrs. Helgesen lived for upwards of forty years in Metchosa in an example to the district of rugged honesty, unvarying industry and sterling principles. Her unvarying kindness, her many acts of unostentatious charity, and above all the brightness of her life made her loved and respected among a large circle of acquaintances.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

All sympathizers with the Liberal cause are requested to bear in mind the convention for the nomination of candidates in the Liberal interest, which will be held at the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening next, at eight o'clock.

Baron M. Fuerstenberg, of Germany, is among those registered at the Victoria hotel. He is a German government official and is touring the Dominion for the purpose of inspecting Canadian timber. His instructions, as far as can be ascertained, are to investigate all species of timber growing here, find out under what climatic conditions they flourish and make a complete report. The Baron expresses the opinion that nothing better than the fir found in this country could be obtained anywhere, as it excels even the celebrated Norway pine. The German government is now taking active steps towards the cultivation of forests. Baron Fuerstenberg intends sending away seed of the pine and other British Columbia trees.

John Kane, of Denver, Colo.; W. K. Knight, of Seattle; S. Radson, of Missouri; W. J. H. Hainford, of Philadelphia; D. Miller and W. G. Wallace, of Toronto, Ont.; and Andrew Graham, of Piquette, Ont., are among the commercial men visiting the city, and are making their headquarters while in the city at the Hotel Victoria.

R. D. Schultz, of the Colonist staff, returned last Saturday from Vancouver, where he underwent an operation in the Burrard Sanatorium for injury to his foot. The operation was successful, and Mr. Schultz is now making satisfactory progress.

Henry W. Whitley and Henry P. Humpster, of a large mercantile agency of San Francisco, are visiting the city. Both are impressed with the beautiful scenery and climate of this city, and intend spending several days' vacation here. They are registered at the Victoria hotel.

G. N. Densham, of London, Eng.; T. Winter, of Colville, Wash.; L. C. Hadley, of Chicago; Jas. B. Trammont, of Vancouver; and C. H. Daghin, of Carmanah, are among those staying at the Dominion.

Prof. Thos. A. Sharpe, of the Agassiz Experimental Farm, and Dr. Saunders, of Toronto, are visiting the city on matters in connection with the forthcoming exhibition in this city.

E. F. Fairchild, of San Francisco, is among the commercial men visiting the city and staying at the Victoria.

C. H. Taft, of San Francisco, Cal., and F. H. Batford, of Philadelphia, are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

Lachlan Macmillan left this morning for Portland, Ore., where he will resume his medical studies.

Dr. Lewis Hall's home from Pender Island, and where he spent a week recuperating.

C. C. McCall, of Vancouver, is in the city on legal business.

Walter Moore, a well-known farmer, was instantly killed on the farm of J. Beaudet, Brook township, Ont., by the prong of a fork penetrating his throat and breaking his neck.

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PERSONAL.

H. Glendenning, of Manila, Ont., near Toronto, one of the judges appointed by the department of agriculture to officiate at the fall fairs in this province, has arrived in the city. To a Times representative this morning he said that so far he has arranged to judge at Nanaimo, Comox, Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, but was unable to say whether New Westminster and Victoria would be included in his schedule. His specialty is to officiate in this department because he has been years at it, although this is his first experience in Western shows. He is a well known farmer in the district in which he lives, and has been prominently connected with Farmers' Institutes in the East for many years. After judging at the various fairs, in company with other judges, he will deliver a series of lectures before the different Farmers' Institutes. Mr. Glendenning is accompanied by Andrew Graham, of Carman, Man., who will also judge live stock.

FROM AN ANCIENT CITY. Historic Canterbury Sends Her Greetings to the Capital of British Columbia.

A very pleasing event occurred here last week during the visit of the Chamber of Commerce delegates. It was the presentation of greetings from the ancient city of Canterbury to Victoria. The address was presented by Messrs. Adams and Easton, delegates from the Chamber of Trade of the historic city, to Mayor McCandless on behalf of the corporation of Victoria, and is as follows:

To the Right Worshipful the Mayor and the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in the Dominion of Canada, in Greater Britain Beyond the Seas:

Greeting, with heartfelt good-will and affection, and sincere wishes for the continuance and increasing prosperity of your city.

From the mayor and corporation of the ancient city of Canterbury, mother city of the Anglo-Saxon race.

Borne by the hands of Gerald J. F. Adams, P. A. S. L. F. R. G. S., and Thos. Easton, delegates from the Chamber of Trade of the city of Canterbury.

Given under our hand and seal this twentieth day of July, nineteen hundred and three.

Geo. COLLARD, Mayor.
HENRY FIELDING, Town Clerk.

Accompanying this address, which is hand written, is a book illustrative of Canterbury, containing among other things the reproduction of some very ancient charters, one of which bears the date 1072.

LIBERAL CONFIDENCE.

To the Editor:—We read in the papers of the surprise caused by Premier McBride in changing the date of the election, but with us in Cowichan it makes no difference, as we are ready—aye, ready!

A committee meeting of the Liberal Association was held at Dunsmuir's on Saturday night—last night's arrangement for the coming fight. All were highly jubilant at the prospects of winning a Liberal victory. Arrangements will likely be made to hold the first meeting of the campaign at the mining camp of Mount Sicker some time during the week, after which a series of meetings will be held all over the district.

DUNCANS.
Sept. 14th, 1903.

ROSS HELMECKEN A LA CROKER.

To the Editor:—The peculiar part of the statement in Sunday's Esquimalt re Conservative convention at Esquimalt is that the Colonist lays particular stress on the matter from the standpoint that C. E. Pooley, Esq., is thoroughly satisfactory to the Tories of Victoria. To all appearances the opinions of the Conservative of Esquimalt is a secondary consideration. Since when was it necessary that a Conservative candidate for Esquimalt or any other constituency should first receive the approbation of H. D. Helmecken, K. C.? The whole item smacks to me of ring politics. "Machine" is the word in favor with the Colonist I believe.

Mr. Pooley says that on his return from San Juan he heard of the government's change of date of the elections, and recognized at once that, owing to the short time which will elapse before the elections are on, that it would be impossible to hold a convention representative of the whole district. We could swallow the above with a better grace

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had not Mr. Pooley announced himself as the Conservative candidate previous to his departure for San Juan. He also approached the electors of San Juan as a full-fledged candidate, and not as a possible one with an intention to abide by the decision of a Conservative convention. The calling of the convention for the 18th inst., is no surprise to anyone at all familiar with conditions in Esquimalt district. I may say that the spirit of unrest with Conservative method, is a great source of satisfaction to the Liberals.

ESQUIMALT.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Chicago, Sept. 14.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade to-day:

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—
December 82 1/2 82 3/4 82 1/2 82 1/4
Corn—
December 50 3/4 50 3/4 50 3/4 50 3/4
Liverpool Wheat—
December 68 6 1/2 68 6 1/2 68 6 1/2
Car receipts—Wheat, Minneapolis, 601; Duluth, 232; Chicago, 185.

New York, Sept. 14.—The following quotations rule on the Stock Exchange to-day:

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Anal. Copper 47 47 45 45
Cob. Fuel & Iron 44 44 43 43
Leather 7 7 7 7
People's Gas 93 93 93 93
Sugar 115 115 114 114
U. S. Steel 20 20 19 19
Atchison 90 90 89 89
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R. R. T. 41 41 39 39
C. P. R. 123 123 122 122
Erie & N. Y. 100 100 100 100
Louisville 100 100 100 100
Manhattan 134 134 133 133
Missouri Pacific 93 93 91 91
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